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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 0093

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AINF PFOR BR
SUBJ: RELEASE OF USG DOCUMENTS RE BRAZIL

REF: STATE 314013

1. HELPFUL DETAILS IN REFTEL CONCERNING RELEASE OF USG DOCUMENTS ON BRAZIL WERE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR ARAUJO (CHIEF, AMERICAS DEPARTMENT) JANUARY 4 BY DCM, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652. DCM INCLUDED IN HIS PRESENTATION WARNING OF MORE RELEASES TO COME CONTAINED IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL, BUT OMITTED EXPLANATION IN PARA 3 CONCERNING RELEASE OF "TUTHILL-BUNDY MEMORANDUM".

2. ARAUJO ASKED WHETHER DEPARTMENT'S "THOROUGH REVIEW" OF PROCEDURES INVOLVED IN RELEASE OF THESE DOCUMENTS WAS TANTAMOUNT TO "INVESTIGATION" TO SEE HOW THIS HAD HAPPENED. DCM REPLIED THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER EXPLICITLY AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN THIS TIME FRAME, AND THAT PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW IS SIMPLY TO ENSURE THAT IT WAS CAREFULLY AND INTELLIGENTLY FOLLOWED. ARAUJO'S ONLY OTHER COMMENT WAS A WRY QUESTION AS TO WHY BRAZIL HAD TO BE THE FIRST AND SO FAR THE ONLY COUNTRY INVOLVED IN SUCH A CASE UNDER FOI-CLASSIFICATION REVIEW PROCESS. "AREN'T THERE ANY
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RESEARCHERS ON ARGENTINA IN THE US NOW?" HE QUERIED.

3. EMB WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY BE TURNED UP AS RESULT OF DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW.
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